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## His First Case In Court

(Original)  
George Crawford left the high school of his native village to go to college with a view to becoming a lawyer. How he was to pay his way no one knew, for he had not a cent in the world. Moreover, there was a love match between him and his schoolmate, Maggie Pixley, the beginning of which neither could remember. The affair first began to look serious when George went to college. At least, it was then that Maggie's father first took notice of it and showed his opposition. He reminded his daughter that she was at a marriageable age, while her lover had four years at college, three at law school and no one could tell how many more in getting a practice at his profession. But all this depended on his getting the money to pay his expenses. Maggie made up her mind to wait for George Crawford.

George at his entrance to college won a scholarship by dint of rigid economy helped him through his first year. After that he did odd jobs, taught, won prizes, thus scraping together enough to put him through college. When it came to studying law, he found a position in a school requiring but a few hours of each day. This gave him what he needed to complete his legal education.

George was advised by most of his professors to plant himself in a large city, but one of them, differing from the rest, recommended the country, where, if the field was smaller, the competition was less. George chose the country and settled in his native village.

When one finds himself on the wrong side of a question the more the cases against him the closer he is tempted to cling to it. Maggie's father was the notary of the village, and, having once studied a little law in a country office, now found his daughter's suitor, whom he had opposed, looking down on him from a comparatively high legal pinnacle. His opposition to the match was more obstinate than it had been seven years before.

Judge Pixley, as he had come to be called by his fellow citizens who knew his weakness in respect to legal lore, was the recipient of many small trusts. One day four men came together to his office and after asking if he were Judge Pixley, laying stress on the "Judge," asked him to take charge of some \$12,000 till they should call for it again, offering him a large fee. The notary, without stopping to inquire whence the men came, accepted the trust and at their request drew up a receipt, ending with an agreement to pay over the money when called for to each and every one of those who had left it with him and to none of them separately. This done, they departed.

In a few minutes the spokesman of the party, who had flattered the notary, returned and said that he wished to count the money. Pixley put him at a table with the bills and during the counting was called for a moment into another room. When he returned both the man and the money had vanished.

This was the severest blow the notary had ever received. The only property he possessed was his dwelling, and he had been years paying off a mortgage upon it. To replace the lost money would require the sacrifice of the house and something besides. The old man was in an agony. He spent what really money he had going to the city and consulting lawyers, all of whom told him that the theft of one of the depositors did not absolve his indebtedness to the others.

He was not kept long in suspense. In a few days the men, excepting the thief, returned and claimed their property. Not receiving it, they entered suit against Pixley, and as there was but little business before the court the case was soon called for trial. There was no lawyer in the place except George Crawford, and Pixley had no money with which to pay a lawyer. Maggie begged George to do something for her father, and the old man was obliged to intrust his case to the person he so bitterly opposed.

On the day of the trial excellent counsel appeared on behalf of the claimants, who made speeches setting forth "the villainy of the rascal who had sought to defraud these honest men of their dues." Crawford, without a protest to these charges, the gaping villagers setting him down for a very poor lawyer for not hurling them back in the attorneys' teeth. The judge and jury were not averse to Pixley, but they did not see how they could obey the law and not find a verdict for the plaintiff.

When the case against the defendant had been stated and George arose it was hoped that at last he would make a fiery speech accusing the claimants of collusion besides other crimes and set forth the high standing the defendant had held in the community. Instead he called for a reading of the receipt. When the reader came to the words "shall pay to the said (the names here followed) together and not separately" George called a halt and said: "Your honor, I ask for a dismissal of the case against my client on the ground that the instrument expressly forbids my client to pay it except to the four men together."

"Case dismissed," said the judge. At the same moment detectives advanced and arrested the claimants on a charge of murder and robbery. George Crawford suspected one or both these crimes and had notified the police of a neighboring city, who had ferreted out a double crime.

The case was the beginning of George Crawford's success in the bar and afterward in public life. He married Maggie Pixley, with her father's approbation. WILLARD K. FIFER.

## NOVEL READING.

A Suggestion For Less of It For Girls Under Twenty-five.  
"Fewer novels for girls under twenty-five," is the recommendation of a writer who believes that the silly novels girls read are responsible for many unhappy marriages and much of the disillusionment of women. Consumed with curiosity and sentimental longings, a girl turns for information to fiction, the result being that she forms a totally erroneous and generally silly conception of life. At the outset her head is stuffed with sentimental nonsense written by people who know nothing of society and still less of life, the consequence too often being that the girl who imagined men committing suicide for her sake finds herself partnerless at her first dance or, at best, waiting with a pale faced youth in an immaculate shirt front, who, to aid his memory, has probably jotted her down on his programme as "skinny, with freckles." This author holds it doubtful whether even healthful fiction of the type of "Ivanhoe" is necessary for girls. As for the stories which tell of meek little governesses marrying heirs to peerages and typewriters with holes in their stockings graciously bestowing their hands on magistrates and millionaires, the author sums them up by observing that it is quite ridiculous in the long run to read them as to read of passion, intrigue and villainy.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

The best filler to use with linoleum is sawdust, sifted evenly over the floor. Stains from matches on walls or marble may be removed by applying whiting, pumice stone and water. Hearsthepes painted with two or three coats of white enamel are easily cleaned by wiping with a damp cloth. If alum is added to the paste used in covering boxes with paper or for scrapbooks moths or mice will not invade them. It is much better to have plastered walls painted than papered. Paint can be washed occasionally and is really more economical than paper. A painter suggests that if the bathtub be given two coats of common paint before the enamel paint is applied, letting each dry for twenty-four hours, the objectionable flaking off process will not follow.

**The House Cleaning Habit.**  
House cleaning is largely a habit. The thrifty housekeeper gets in the way of having a general upheaval twice a year, and she could not do penance with it, or she thinks she couldn't. And yet some authorities declare that the periodical house cleaning is an unnecessary infliction. Their plan is to give one room a cleaning every week. Thus if there are seven rooms each room gets a renovation every seven weeks and the house never has an opportunity to become dirty enough to need troublesome overhauling. Mirrors and looking glasses should be cleaned every time a room is done. A little spirit of wine judiciously applied with a soft rag will remove the most obstinate marks. Picture frames and books, too, should be well dusted and the cupboard shelves dusted and relined with clean paper.

**Brushes For Velvet.**  
Old pieces of haircloth, particularly of the kind used for furniture covering, make the very nicest of brushes for velvet. If you have a piece that is about nine inches in size fold it lengthwise and cut it so that you will have three pieces or strips. Havel the edges of each piece for a depth of two inches and ravel them on each side. Sew the strips together. Then roll the long piece smoothly so that the edges will be perfectly even and fasten the unfurled part in the center with a needle and linen thread. Cover this part with a piece of bright velvet or silk, turning the edges under so that it will have a finished appearance.

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